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VANCOUVER,
A COMMISSION CITY

With Edmonton not yet around to the place where it is ready to move in the matter of changing its municipal system, Vancouver promises to be the first city in Canada to come under the commission form of government, and the Vancouver play is along the lines of the most progressive so far adopted on the continent.

Vancouver, like Edmonton, is a city which is beset with the problems which arise from a rapid growth. In the past decade its population has doubled twice, with some to spare. Its municipal works have suddenly assumed gigantic proportions. Its council system, well enough ten or fifteen years ago, when the town was small, has proven inadequate for the big and bustling city into which the Vancouver of today has so suddenly developed. It was found that something more up to date was required, and after a careful search of the situation in other cities, something along the general lines of the Des Moines plan with improvements has been recommended by Vancouver's charter commission and is now in the process of being prepared for the legislature which meets in Victoria next winter.

In the promotion of the commission plan Mayor L. D. Taylor, twice mayor of Vancouver and a progressive of the progressivists, has taken a very active part. Through his newspaper, the Vancouver World, he has talked commission government for two years and his re-election last year was practically with a promise to give them something better than the cumbersome and obsolete council system. Mayor Taylor is the man who introduced the single tax in Vancouver, making it the first single tax city in America, and he has been a very able exponent of municipal progress since his debut in municipal politics.

The charter which Vancouver under Mayor Taylor is going to adopt is right up to date in its proposals. It provides for the abolition of all wards and the election of large of a mayor and four councilmen at the January election. In 1907 the mayor and two councilmen having the highest number of votes in ball office for four years, the other two councilmen to hold office for two years, and thereafter two councilmen to be elected every two years, the mayor and councilmen to have the same qualifications as now prescribed.

The various affairs of the city administration are to be divided up among the five members, each to be the head of a department or a number of departments, for which he is responsible, and to devote their time and attention to the city work.

Daily executive sessions are to be held, taking up the work now done by the council committees, and weekly legislative sessions, taking up the work now done by the council in session.

The salary of the mayor is fixed at \$10,000 a year and the councilmen at \$7500, each to give bonds, in a surety company for \$25,000.

Nominations for mayor and councilmen are to be made at a mass meeting to be held at the city hall, any number of candidates being allowed. On the ballot first, second and third choice is provided for.

The initiative, referendum and recall are provided for. A petition signed by 25 per cent of the electors voting for mayor at the last election, proposing any law, shall compel the council to pass that law within 40 days or put it to a referendum vote of the people, and a 15 per cent. petition shall likewise put the question up to a vote of the people, but not call a special election for the purpose, the matter being taken up at the regular election.

Bylaws passed by the council shall not take effect for ten days after passage, and if within the ten days a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the voters protest, then the matter shall be submitted to a vote of the people, or the law be repealed by the council. The council may also submit any bylaw without such petition.

On a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the electors voting at the last election, or 12½ per cent. of the voters' list, to recall a member, on grounds stated in the petition, the council shall order a special election, at which the incumbent shall be a candidate unless he voluntarily withdraws, and other candidates may come in and the election be conducted as in the case of regular elections. Not more than one recall shall issue against any commissioner in any six months.

The Vancouver council is now working on the charter revision and the intention is, having secured its enactment in the legislature, to submit it to a popular vote. If the measure is ratified by the electors of Vancouver, Vancouver joins the ranks of the commission governed cities at its next subsequent election, January, 1913.

Edmontonians who are interested will watch for the Vancouver charter with considerable interest and note its possibilities of application in this city.

On With the New

By Miles Overholt

Home Fashion, ruler c'en of queens, old maid and women in their teens, And fat and lean and tall and short, those in and out of love, Has said that women now must wear a dress that hugs them everywhere, With accents on the "everywhere"—light-fitting like a glove.

She says, to wear the dress aright, it's got to be so dog-gone tight That woman may with greatest ease go through her husband's purse She says the best results are seen if it's put on with tassels. Which, paired with buttons down the back, is only bad and worse.



The bubble skirt is out of style, although it held 'em for a while; The tube is also on the run, except in sun-bath; The new that fits like Persian rugs, like walls that fancy paper hugs, Has sort of been declared the stuff that gets the bacon and

It's hard to think that women, thin, with flares like a safety pin, Will undertake to don a dress that fits as dad-blamed skin. But Fashion's issued her decrees, and so it's up to you and me To stand near by and lend a hand, a suggestion for a change.

EDMONTON

General Facts for Those Paying the Capital City a Visit

Street railway 23 miles, cost \$380,500.

Water mains 54½ miles, together with plant cost \$903,791. Water supply limited only by capacity of Saskatchewan river. Light and power plant, 4700 kw., cost \$462,000.

Edmonton is situated on three transcontinental railways, has 12 railroad outlets and 9 proposed outlets. American roads coming from south.

Individual and undisputed territory greatest of any city on American continent—830 miles west of Winnipeg, 650 miles east of Vancouver.

Coal, ore, oil, natural gas, minerals in close proximity.

Low rate taxation—13.7 mills; \$500,000 new wealth realized by tributary area this year.

Over a hundred wholesale and commission houses in the city.

Fourteen banks and three loan companies.

Municipally owned industrial sites for lease with option of purchase.

BUILDING GROWTH

1909, \$2,128,166; 1910, \$2,159,106; 1911 (for seven months), \$2,050,000. Entire year estimated, \$4,000,000.

POPULATION

1905, 9,200; 1906, 14,000; 1907, 18,000; 1908, 20,000; 1909, 23,000; 1910, 25,000; 1911, 28,000.

ASSESSMENTS

1911, \$46,494,740; 1910, \$30,105,110; 1909, \$25,554,700; 1908, \$22,335,700; 1907, \$21,985,700; 1906, \$19,600,000.

1905, 1904, \$3,959,643; 1903, \$3,208,100; 1902, \$1,724,420; 1901, \$1,244,731.

FORECAST

At the present rate of development

Edmonton will have a population of 100,000 in 1915 and an assessed valuation of \$100,000,000. Its street railway mileage will be 24 miles; paved streets and boulevards, 70 miles; 200 miles of sewers; 250 miles of water mains. Edmonton is growing faster than it can be policed, it is young and rough, but three years will witness a most remarkable development. Establish yourself in Edmonton now, get busy, grow with the city and make your fortune.

THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY

Adam C. Bell.

Adam Carr Bell, of New Glasgow, N. S., who has been appointed a member of the Senate of Canada, was born in Pictou, N. S., November 11, 1867. His education was received in the public schools of his home town and at Glasgow University, Scotland. His first public office was that of mayor of New Glasgow, to which he was elected in 1910 and again in 1911. In 1910 he was elected a member of the legislative assembly of Nova Scotia and for many years was the leader of the Opposition in that body. In 1907 he served for a brief time as Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia. He was defeated for the Dominion House of Commons in 1899 and 1904, but was elected in 1896 and again in 1900.

THE DATE IN HISTORY

November 11.

1775—The British fired on American vessels in the harbor of Charleston, S. C.
1792—The Marquis Lafayette escaped from the prison at Olmutz.
1811—Ben McCulloch, distinguished soldier in the Mexican and Civil wars, born in Tennessee. Killed at battle of Pea Ridge, March 7, 1862.
1812—Americans defeated at battle of Chancellorsville, on the Canadian River, near St. Lawrence river.
1855—Kanto, Japan, nearly destroyed by an earthquake.
1861—London performance of "The American Campaign" with Mr. Solters as Napoleon.
1862—The Pope unsealed Earl Russell's offer of a residence at Malta.
1903—The Cuban Naval Station at Guantanamo was transferred to the United States.
1910—The United States and leading nations of Europe recognized the republican government of Portugal.

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FIRST STREET

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VICTOR EMMANUEL 42 YEARS OLD.

Rome, Nov. 11.—King Victor Emmanuel, was forty-two years old today and popular enthusiasm over the war caused the anniversary to be marked by national rejoicings upon an unusually extensive scale. The national colors and pictures of the royal family were displayed everywhere. Military reviews were held and dinners were given by the municipalities and villages.

for the pope. During the day all of the foreign diplomats resident in Rome called at the Quirinal and presented messages of greeting in behalf of the sovereigns and nations they represent. NIECE OF GOVERNOR DIX A BRIDE. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Miss Dorthea Douglas, daughter of Curtis W. Douglas, and niece of Governor and Mrs. Dix, was the bride this afternoon at one of the largest and most fashionable weddings that Albany has seen in a long time. Miss Douglas was married to George Gabriel Ward Law, son of A. A. Law, of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's church and was followed by a large reception.

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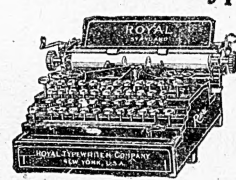
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AMAZING DUCHESS GETS FOUR MONTHS

ADVERTISERS WHO HAS NEGOTIATED INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGES IS NOW IN TROUBLE

London, Oct. 11.—"The amazing duchess" today began a four months' term in jail for obtaining money by false pretences. She was sentenced at the London session.

"The amazing duchess," as she only began to be called after her arrest several weeks ago on a charge of receiving several hundreds of thousands of dollars under false pretences, deared prominently in English society for a long time as the duchess Adelaide de Viunne.

She is a handsome woman of about forty. Although she professed to have three palaces she chose to live at a fashionable "bois" surrounded by a small army of servants and accompanied everywhere by a private secretary. She was well known and known everyone worth knowing, both in England and on the continent.

As a matter of fact, as brought out at her trial, the duchess has been a swindler for years and was sentenced

in France in June 1903, to nineteen months imprisonment. Her career began with her elopement with a rich young lieutenant. Her husband, an army officer in India, divorced her and she was married to the lieutenant, who in turn left her. Later she became the wife of a young man, possibly the husband of the "Duc de Villano."

Husband No. 3, had no income so the "duchess" organized a band of Marriage-brokers and advertised as a widow, at title for European and American women anxious to be introduced into English society. She actually married a few young women to improve their position.

Her law, in came with her private secretary's arrest for paying bills and the "duchess" was followed and the secretary was acquitted.

KAISER FROWNS ON THE CROWN PRINCE

HOSTILITY TO GREAT BRITAIN CHARACTERIZES DUCHESS IN RECENT PAST

(Western Associated Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 11.—The crown prince has accused his father's dissembler such at least is an impression prevalent in Berlin, for the prince did not put in an appearance at today's debate on the German Reichstag.

It is now generally understood that he will not allow his father to be accused of being a dissembler.

Dr. Otto Weiser, Radical from Berlin, has accused the crown prince of being a dissembler. The expression evoked hearty applause from the Reichstag.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg spoke today. It was apparent that he was deeply affected by the attack on his father. He spoke of the crown prince as a man, whose sword is in his mouth. "So violent a person," he said, "is not a person who is a representative of a nation."

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg commented on the absence of constructive criticism and was still waiting for some one to point out how he could have handled the problem better.

GIRL STRIVES TO SAVE FATHER FROM GALLOWS

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Henry, informed the authorities of his belief that his father had killed Kemper and buried his body somewhere on the farm. The girl Poole was arrested on March 19, 1911 and charged with the murder of Kemper, but he was discharged on the same day, because there was absolutely no evidence against him at that time beyond the mere accusation of Henry Poole.

Young Poole, apparently convinced that his suspicion was well founded and determined to find the necessary proofs for the guilt of his father, continued to search for Kemper's body, exploring every part of the grounds with that object in view. His perseverance was apparently rewarded. In the middle of a big corn field, about half a mile from the Poole homestead, young Poole found the decomposed remains of a human body, mired with the remains of a horse's carcass. He notified the authorities and they remained in camp three miles distant from the city, awaiting the arrival of an armed force. He was in boats up the river and being brought across the country on pack-horses.

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REPUBLIC OF CHINA ASKS RECOGNITION

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that are the rebels who, while they do not hesitate to kill when their purpose demands the execution of prominent individuals, have never been away of butchery where no practical advantage was to be obtained.

Ten thousand Manchus and Imperial old style soldiers had Purple Red, where they are entrenched, and from behind their straggled they are trying out of the city herds of Chinese with shrapnel and sold shot. Innocent Chinese, leaving everything behind them are fleeing terror-stricken and destitute to the shelter in the fields at the rear of the reform forces.

Later, numbers between 20,000 to 30,000 are impotent to check the "shier" or average the strain because of their lack of ammunition.

Rebel Demonstration.

Last night the revolutionists made a demonstration, but did little shooting. The main body of the rebels remained in camp three miles distant from the city, awaiting the arrival of an armed force. He was in boats up the river and being brought across the country on pack-horses.

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body for fear of the consequences of the deed. Poole, it is said, claims that while he climbed over the fence of his orchard to hunt rabbits, his shot-gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck Kemper in the head at close range, killing him instantly.

Elmore Ward has been accused of defending Poole and it is believed that he will make a plea of insanity for his client. Fifteen years ago Poole was tried for having tried to shoot a man named Dudley. The jury found, however, that Poole was insane and he was sent to an asylum in Indiana, where he remained several years.

Grace Poole, the daughter's younger daughter, came near losing her position as teacher in the Wheatfield public school where she has been holding good work for several years. Many of the parents objected to her because her father had been accused of murder, but the brave girl called a meeting of the parents and won their sympathy and support when she explained to them that it would be impossible for her to help her father should he be deprived of her position.

20,000 ESCAPE

Before midnight, 20,000 people representing twenty counties had gotten away. Meanwhile the Manchus searched the narrow streets of the city and the houses of wealthy merchants were sacked. No more serious action was taken.

The superintendent of the Associated Press saw several men escape with their children strapped and tramped out under foot. The train of the Chinese as a sign of mourning was a sign for the execution of the war. The horror of the massacre began to be described. An attempt was made to estimate the number of innocent people and non-combatants slain. A Chinese found a Chinese man wearing a foreign cap immediately fell a victim of his advanced taste, but foreigners were not molested.

Their protests were more red and even snatched at. The correspondents of the Associated Press worked throughout the day within the walls of the city, each miles from the townships which they communicated with and to which they were permitted access through the courtesy of the rebel officials.

Fire sprang up everywhere and a large section of the native section of the city was burned. Tanghai, the Manchus driven to bay and shot with blood, having demolished the stocks of the townships which they communicated with and to which they were permitted access through the courtesy of the rebel officials.

ALARMED BY INCREASE

Calgary, Nov. 11.—The Bishop of Calgary in the synod this afternoon referred to alarming increase of Mormonism in Southern Alberta and told of efforts of Anglican church in that region.

In the last two years the number of workers had been increased from two to fifteen. It was announced that the Anglicans had made satisfactory arrangements with the Methodists and Presbyterians and untidily they will urge upon the government the need of introducing religious teaching in the schools.

GOVERNOR TO OPEN FAIR.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—The exhibition board today announced that the Duke of Comancha had been a dead to open the summer fair here next year. No reply had been received.

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MINERS KILLED BY TRAIN.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 11.—Three miners working at the Scanton mine, while waiting on the Duluth, Mesquite and Northern trains on their way to work today were struck by a switch engine which was backing along the track. Two were killed outright and the third so badly injured that he may die. The men had their heads over their ears, which probably accounts for their not hearing the engine although the engine says he sounded the whistle.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Dr. J. Alexander Gault, of Hull, after a preliminary hearing behind closed doors, was today committed to stand his trial at the federal court of a charge of having performed a criminal operation. Bail was refused.

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NEWS FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT OPENS ON WEDNESDAY, DINNER OF IMPORTANCE CONVENTIONS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The return of President Taft to Washington after an absence of two months will be the signal for a reawakening of official life and political activity in the national capital. Though congress will not meet for several weeks, many of the members will be here for official duties. The president will hold work in earnest on his annual message and political leaders will drop in to consult with him concerning the preliminary work of the approaching campaign, which it is generally agreed is to have an earlier ending next year than is usually the case.

The progress of events in Tripoli and of the revolutionary movement in China, together with the McManera trial in Los Angeles, may still be counted on to furnish first-page stories.

The first session of Canada's newly elected fourth parliament will open on Wednesday. The proceedings on the first day will be purely formal and of routine character. The ceremonial opening by his royal highness the duke of Connaught will take place Thursday and promises to be an event.

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COMMISSIONERS CLEAR THE MUNICIPAL SLATE

Burns Flant Asks for Water—Ratepayers Requests Damages—Secretary Board of Trade as Employment Agent—Show Bylaw Considered—Water Used in City

Business from the ordinary uninteresting and uninteresting blizzard of a policy of self-insurance occupied the attention of the city commissioners this morning.

City Auditor Richardson suggested in a communication to the board that the various departments of city utilities set aside annually a certain sum of money as a fund to cover such property as it is not protected by insurance. The auditor was instructed to get a report from the several departments in this regard.

Who Pays Chimney Sweep. Does the property owner or the tenant have to keep the chimney to a house free from soot? In other words, who is to pay the chimney sweep, the owner or tenant? This question was raised at the city commissioners' meeting by a request from the tenant in house No. 68 College avenue where the corporation owns some improved real estate. The property was dropping and the fire would not burn, was the situation as outlined by a little girl from the house to Secretary English yesterday afternoon. Mr. English advised that a chimney sweep be secured at once and that the question of payment should be attended to afterwards. It was so done. This morning when the matter came before the commissioners, it was laid on the table, pending a report as to whether the work was of a character incumbent upon the city or tenant.

Want Some Water. Some consideration was caused the city commissioners this morning when a communication was read from the P.

Burns company, most packers, who are erecting a packing plant in this city, asking that the city run to the packing plant a 12-inch watermain instead of a 6-inch main as the city is planning at this time. City Engineer Lateral was of the opinion that if all the industries should ask for 12-inch mains the municipality would be stalled from the water view point. A 12-inch main would require about a 40-inch food pipe to supply the plant and the ordinary water consumers tributary. The request is to be taken up with the company by the city engineer.

Bellamy Says "Ridiculous." If Harrison asking \$4,000 as damages alleged to have sustained by the city grading Second street, and occupying a triangular piece of his property is entirely out of reason and exorbitant, according to Acting Mayor Bellamy. Mr. Harrison had a communication before the commissioners this morning asking that the city settle with him regarding this matter. Second street is being graded down the bank so that an approach to the flats can be made with no more than a twelve per cent. grade. Whether any property is damaged or benefited by this improvement is a question. Property owners in some instances are claiming to be damaged and want the city to disgorge some of the public gold as compensation. No action was taken on this particular matter.

Good Opening Wanted. The secretary of the board of trade has a bright young man from England, recommended by Mr. Norton Griffiths, resident in the mother country among Canadian affairs, whom he would place in a good position. A communication was received from the board of trade secretary this morning by the city commissioners asking if there be not some position in some of the city departments for this chap. The commissioners instructed the secretary to write the young man to call personally upon the various departmental heads of public utilities.

That Snow Bylaw. Monday morning at 10 o'clock idea for snow bylaws will be in order at the meeting of the city commissioners in the city hall. Such a day and hour has been set by the board of commissioners for a meeting of the city commissioners, the city engineer and the legislative committee of the council to draft this proposed piece of legislation. It is to be submitted to the city council Tuesday evening, according to present program. Snow bylaws would have been considered this morning but two of the members of the legislative committee of the council were out of town.

Would Touch City Purse. A gentleman introduced as belonging to the Journal suggested before the commissioners with a somewhat incoherent story of some kind of a "game" he was doing out and in the paragraphs of which he wished to mention the telephone system of Edmonton, and all of which he wished to enter into a contract with the city to be compensated for writing about the telephone system to the tune of \$50. He declared Superintendent Griffiths of the telephone system to be delighted with the idea. The commissioners, with instantaneous inspiration, declined having authority to make such donations and referred the gentleman to the city council. He promised to call on Tuesday evening and bowed out.

Three Millions Daily. How much water does the city consume daily? Here it is to the gallon. From midnight November 7th, to midnight November 8th, there was sent through the city mains 3,007,300 gallons of Saskatchewan's best.

Pinty of Grave. All kinds of offers are being received by the city commissioners in the way of gravel beds. Town lots have been classified under this head for the time being, and the merits of location and gravel pointed out. Now comes an offer of a gravel bed outside the city. P. J. Mullen has offered across near Milet which he would sell to the city as a gravel supply. This offer joined the other tenders in the office of the city engineer. The city has not stopped asking lenders for gravel and there is only of course beneath the lowest offer received so far.

Gas Plant Mentioned. W. D. Robinson company, Montreal, in a letter stated that they had heard the city of Edmonton is to build a gas plant and wanted to be permitted to offer tenders on gas for mains and pipelines etc. The letter was filed for reference.

NO COAL SHORTAGE

The Alberta government have as yet received no reports of a coal shortage in the province, according to Hon. James Marshall, who returned to the city yesterday from Olds. Hon. Arch Maclean expressed the opinion this morning that the possibility of a serious shortage in Alberta during the winter, is remote.



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MISS JOSEPHINE LIDA CZAR, who for some time was called "Mrs. Taty" because of her claim that she was married to Prince "Dor of Thurn and Taxis, son of the Austrian royal house, who declared in London, where she has been residing, that she will come to in 1912 to present the prince for himself, claiming that his recent marriage to Mrs. Lida Czar Fitzgerald is illegal.

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BONAR LAW WILL BE BRITISH LEADER

CANADIAN WILL BE CHOICE OF CONSERVATIVES OF GREAT BRITAIN

(Western Associated Press.) London, Nov. 11.—That Andrew Bonar Law would be unanimously elected at a caucus on Monday as unusual leader in the House of Commons at succession to Arthur J. Balfour, whose resignation was announced yesterday, was given official confirmation this evening. The other candidate, J. Austen Chamberlain and Walter Hume Long, withdrew. Mr. Law who came from New Brunswick, entered parliament in 1900.

Although the official announcement is not expected until Monday, all the morning papers are agreed that Bonar Law will succeed Balfour. In his appointment, they see the choice of an admirable leader who will attract the sympathy and interest of the Canadian people.

At a meeting to be held at the Carlton club, on Monday, Walter Hume Long, will propose and Austin Chamberlain will second the nomination of Mr. Law as the leader of the Unionist party in the House of Commons.

Election Assured. Mr. Law's election is assured and the leadership of the party will be passed in the hands of a man with brief parliamentary experience, who has never held a seat in any cabinet in his short political career, however. Mr. Law proved himself a brilliant speaker and a resolute debater. The Liberal frankly acknowledged his fitness to be a party leader and among all the names suggested for the position regard him as the most dangerous from their party viewpoint. Mr. Law who is sitting for the Buxton division, Lancashire Southwest, was born in New Brunswick in 1855. His father was the Rev. James Law. He was educated in Scotland. He is an ardent golf and chess player.

Strong Protectionist. A strong protectionist, the Unionists regard Mr. Law as their most persuasive speaker on tariff reform and therefore the party will more than ever be committed to tariff reform and many expect that his leadership will infuse a strong fighting spirit in their ranks.

His election, however, being a compromise one, due to the rival claims of more prominent leaders in the party, is certain to encounter much opposition and it is impossible to say at present just how events will finally shape themselves.

umph achieved by the conservative party in Canada and the Unionists may confidently look to him to supply the same direction to principles and the same resolution in placing the policy of his party before the electorate as marked the successful campaign conducted by Francis Borden. The Chronicle says: "The Canadian is by far the ablest exponent in either House and his accession to Mr. Telford means the substitution of a wholehearted fight for an ambivalent, equivocal, halfhearted one." The new leader may be treated on all matters to keep things at a high temperature.

PROGRAMME FOR RECITAL

The following is the programme of recital to be given in McLaughlin church on Tuesday, November 14, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.:

- Part I.
Reading—(a) The Swarthy Dee
..... Bliss Carman.
(b) The Rescuer of Gavin
..... J. M. Barrie.
Miss Anderson.
Piano Solo—Bischoff.
Vocal Solo—The Gipsy of Rachel
..... Mary Turner Sailer.
Miss Potter.
Reading—(a) Vanity and Vexation
of Spind, from "Anne of Green Gables."
..... Shakespeare.
(b) Henry VIII, Act II, Scene 4.
..... Shakespeare.
(c) Memorable Group.
..... Mark Twain.
Miss Anderson.
Part II.
Vocal Solo—(a) Suppino Duo.
(b) Nightingale.
..... Brahms.
Miss Potter.
Reading—(a) The Elephant's
..... Kipling.
(b) His Mother's Story.
..... MacLaren.
Miss Anderson.
Piano Solo—Liebestod from
"Tristan and Isolde."
..... Wagner.
Miss Kempe.
Reading—The Source of a Search
for Happiness.
..... Henry Van Dyke.
Miss Anderson.

CANADIAN LUMBERMAN WANT PROTECTION.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Canadian lumbermen have for some time past been vying as to be a victim of pressing upon the government the necessity of giving them protection from the inroads which American lumbermen were making in their market by the customs regulations as a result of this instructions will be sent to collectors of customs along the international boundary to enforce a duty of 25 per cent upon all lumber sent in that will be rough and dressed on our own soil.

Under the customs tariff rough and partly dressed lumber is admitted free, but it has been the practice

GOES TO ROME TO THE RED HAT.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 11.—A great crowd of representative Catholics of New England, assembled at the Grand Hotel today to bid adieu to Archbishop O'Connell, who was among the passengers sailing for Europe on the Titanic. The Archbishop is going to Rome to attend the special consistory for the part of this month, at which a number of new cardinals will be created. After his return to Boston, in December, the ceremony of conferring the cardinal's beret will take place in this city.



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